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The Cerebral Palsy International Research Foundation and Interactive Motion Technologies collectively have agreed to donate the InMotion 2.0 Arm Shoulder Robot to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. The value of this donation is \$80,000.

When integrated into the rehabilitation process, this equipment will provide an opportunity for our patients and staff access to advanced technology. Pediatric cerebral palsy patients will be positively impacted by this donation. Other potential populations served, and that could benefit, will be our Multiple Sclerosis, brain injury and Parkinson's patients.

The Arm Shoulder Robot is a tool that enables physical and occupational therapists to achieve necessary exercise repetitions in a reliable and predictable manner. It is now widely accepted that therapies that can enhance brain-muscle messaging can help even severely injured patients regain mobility in an affected limb.

This is an exciting opportunity and our Medical Director at Rancho has been intricately involved to ensure that this equipment can be used at Rancho.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors accept with thanks the donation of an InMotion 2.0 Arm Shoulder Robot, valued at \$80,000, from the Cerebral Palsy International Research Foundation and Interactive Motion Technologies, to benefit cerebral patients at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

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